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Filed:	December 3, 1998	Customer No.:	21559
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is an amendment that is further responsive to the final Office action mailed on February 24, 2003.

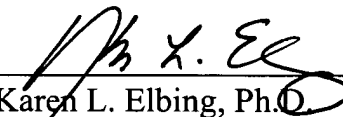
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the period for replying for four months to and including October 29, 2003, which is six months from the date on which the Office received applicants' Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Applicants request entry of the following amendments. A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, is submitted herewith.